

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Michael HELD) AU: 3721
Application No. : 10/505,170) Examiner:
Filed: : August 31, 2004) Sameh Tawfik
For : CUTTING DEVICE)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 5, 2005, in the subject U.S. patent application, applicants elect to prosecute in this application the invention identified by the Examiner as Group I ; i.e. claims 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 23 and 27 drawn to a cutting device.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications directed to the inventions or groups of inventions not elected for prosecution in the subject application.

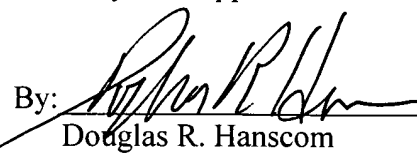
An early and favorable Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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